

SLID INTO THE RIVER.

MISSOURI PACIFIC WRECK NEAR NEW HAVEN, MO.

Three Trainmen Drowned—Heavy Rain
Had Left Track Without Support—
Weight of the Train Sent Train, Track
and All Into the Missouri.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 4.—Three trainmen were instantly killed and fourteen cars of freight hurtled into the Missouri river in a wreck that took place on the Missouri Pacific railroad line at New Haven, a station sixty-four miles west of this city, at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. The cause of the wreck, as nearly as can be learned from the officials, was a landslide, caused by the heavy rain. The track had been cut by the running water and was left without support. It gave way under the train and roadbed, track and train went into the river. The bodies of Engineer Homer Evans, Fireman Henry Hookup and brakeman J. E. McQueen, all of whom were from this city, were all recovered. The other trainmen escaped with slight injuries.

Deluge in the Territory.
PURCELL, I. T., Jan. 4.—The South Canadian river is higher than it has been for a number of years. The "Blue Goose" saloon, which is situated in the middle of the river, was turned over by the flood. Six men were in the house at the time it was capsized, and they had all lodged on a log which had become fastened in the river. They were rescued by people on the Oklahoma side. They were in the water for twelve hours.

FRANCIS REVERSES SMITH.

Makes a New Ruling Important to
Cherokee Strip Settlers.

PERRY, Okla., Jan. 4.—News received here from Washington is that Secretary Francis has reversed ex-Secretary Smith's decision relative to claim holders who made runs for the Indian reservation in Cherokee strip in September, 1903. The report has caused considerable excitement, and hundreds of contests before the land office will result. Several thousand persons are affected. Smith held that persons who obtained claims by running from Creek, Otoe, Osage and Ponca, Indian country were disqualified, and Secretary Francis decides that they are qualified.

CLAIMS MACCOE IS ALIVE.

Paris Edition of the Herald Says It Can
Guarantee It—Weyler in Havana.

PARIS, Jan. 4.—The Paris edition of the Herald states that it can guarantee the accuracy of news which it presents that Antonio Maccoe is still alive. HAVANA, Jan. 4.—Captain General Weyler is back in Havana. The city has been on tiptoe of expectation of General Weyler's arrival all day, but his intention to return was not allowed to be cabled from here until after he had arrived.

A BIG BATTLE.

Word Received at Madrid of a Decisive
Spanish Victory.

MADRID, Jan. 4.—A special dispatch from Manila to Premier Canovas Del Castillo, giving additional details of the battle of Bulacan, announces that 3,000 of the insurgents were killed instead of 1,000, as at first reported. Prime Minister Canovas has also received news from Cuba which indicates a settlement of the difficulties of that colony will be hastened.

Two Important Bills.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The House will get down to business as soon as it reassembles after the holiday recess to-morrow. Probably the two most important pieces of general legislation to be acted upon at the short session have been made special orders and will consume the entire week. They are the Loud bill, to amend the laws relating to second class mail matter, so as to prevent the shipment of books and serial publications in connection with newspapers at the cent per pound rate, and to cut off the newspaper sample copy privilege, and the bill prepared by the Pacific railroad committee to fund the debts of the Pacific railroads and extend their payment for fifty years at 2 per cent.

Two Cases Full of Plunder.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Jan. 4.—Officers yesterday searched the farm of Joseph Robelber, near Bryan, and found two large caves filled with wagonloads of stolen goods, including plows, harrows and other tools, chairs, tables, carpets, books, stoves and scores of other articles. Many of the articles were identified by neighbors as having been stolen from them during the past three years.

A Congressman-Elect Dead.

BEAVER FALLS, Pa., Jan. 4.—Hon. J. J. Davidson of Beaver, the well-known Republican Congressman-elect for this (Twenty-fifth) district, died last night at Phoenix, Ariz., where he had gone in the hope of recovering his health. The remains will be brought to Beaver this week for interment. His place will have to be filled by a special election next spring.

Newspaper Office Burned.

RICH HILL, Mo., Jan. 4.—The newspaper office of the Rich Hill Daily Review and Weekly Mining Review was consumed by fire yesterday morning. The property was owned by C. E. Waters, the editor. The office was one of the best equipped in Southwest Missouri, the plant costing \$7,500.

The Shah Didn't Die a Pauper.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The estate of the late Shah of Persia is valued at \$40,000,000 (\$200,000,000), of which two-fifths is in cash and bullion. It is rumored that his successor will devote \$4,000,000 (\$20,000,000) to advancing the civilization of Persia.

Battle With Cattle Thieves.

CORNING, Okla., Jan. 4.—East of here, just over the line in the Creek country, J. S. Harkness, a ranchman, was fatally shot in a battle with cattle thieves. One of the thieves was shot and killed.

GREAT EDITOR DEAD.

J. B. McCullagh of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat Killed.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 2.—Mr. Joseph B. McCullagh, editor of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, and one of the best known newspaper men in the country, is dead, as the result of a fall of twenty-five feet from a second story window of his apartments at the residence of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Kate Manion, at 3837 West Pine boulevard.



JOSEPH B. McCULLAGH.

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Mr. McCullagh's illness came on him shortly after the close of the late Republican national convention. It took the form of acute asthma, complicated with nervous depression. When he passed through the acute stage he found himself slow in recovery. His limbs had lost their vigor, his arms were numb and there were premonitions that the brain had come under the same shadowy spell. He would not admit that he was failing either physically or mentally, and insisted on managing his newspaper from his bedroom. All through the day he sat in his chair wrapped in blankets, received reports from his subordinates and gave them orders for the conduct of the paper.

The coroner's jury decided that Editor McCullagh's death was accidental. He left an estate of about \$100,000, mostly in Globe-Democrat stock.

WRONG MEN LYNCHED.

Prosecutor Aull Believes Nelson and
Winner Did Not Commit Murders.

LEXINGTON, Mo., Jan. 4.—Prosecuting Attorney Aull of this county said last night in regard to the report that he had secured evidence against members of the mob that hanged Nelson and Winner that he was thoroughly satisfied that both men were innocent of the murder of Mrs. Winner and her children, but as to any facts connecting members of the mob with the crime he would decline to speak, because it was a matter to be investigated by the courts first.

Must Marry Within a Year.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Jan. 4.—Five bachelors of this town have taken oath that they will be married by Christmas day of 1897, or pay an awful penalty. They are all well-to-do, good looking and healthy. They have formed themselves into a club called "The Coming Benedicts," and have registered their oaths to be husbands before a magistrate.

To Succeed His Uncle.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Leon Herrmann, a nephew of the late Alexander Herrmann, whom he hopes to succeed in popular favor in the United States as a prestidigitator, arrived on the Paris yesterday. He bears a striking resemblance to his uncle. The chief physical point of difference between them is that Leon is somewhat the shorter. His features are of the same amiably Mephistophelian cast.

Miss Bodine an Actress.

PARIS, Mo., Jan. 2.—Miss Clara, daughter of Congressman-elect R. N. Bodine, left yesterday for Fort Worth, Tex., to take the part of Flora May Randolph in Clay Clement's "The New Dominion." The step was a surprise to her acquaintances, for, though she had long been conspicuous in amateur performances and was known to be ambitious to go on the stage, her parents were much averse.

Against Free Homes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Senator Platt will to-morrow present the minority report of the Senate committee on Indian affairs in opposition to the "free homestead" bill, which heads the Senate calendar. The report opposes the bill on the general grounds of the vast expense its adoption would entail upon the government.

Blind Man and His Wife Insane.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., Jan. 2.—A blind man and his wife, both of whom were found to be insane, were arrested here, after the woman had assaulted her husband and created disturbances in different hotels of the city. They gave their names as Smith, and said they had been living at Carthage, Mo.

The Colored Man Won.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 4.—F. Hart, the Chicago colored athlete, won the six-day heel-and-toe walking match that ended at midnight last night. The final score: Hart, 303 miles; Stephen, 292 miles; Oddy, 278 miles; Smith, 210 miles.

Senator Elkins' Father Dead.

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 4.—Philip Dunbar Elkins, father of United States Senator S. B. Elkins, died yesterday at the senator's residence, "Halliburst," at Elkins, this state. Mr. Elkins was aged 87 years.

Distinguished Chemist Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 4.—Theodore George Wormley, M. D., Ph. D., LL. D., the distinguished chemist, died yesterday at his home in this city, aged 70 years. His death was due to gastritis and he had been a very sick man since Christmas.

Idaho Legislature a Deadlock.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 4.—The populists and democrats are in a deadlock over the organization of the legislature. The democrats demand the speaker and control of all the important committees.

LATE NEWS NOTES.

Nashville, Tenn., had a \$400,000 fire. During 1896 English railway receipts increased \$16,000,000.

The health of the crazy King Otto of Bavaria has remarkably improved of late. General Daniel E. Sickles is very ill from the effects of overwork in the recent campaign.

As the result of a telephone war Northern Michigan towns are enjoying free telephones.

Governor Leedy, of Kansas, will continue the police board system of the cities of the first class.

It is said that Mr. Bryan is using his influence in Kansas for John Atwood for United States senator.

The Western Paper Bag company of Chicago, one of the Van Nortwick plants, is in the hands of a receiver.

Lord Penrhyn has closed down his state quarries in Wales and thrown 4,000 men out of work rather than give in to the union.

Attorney General Boyle of Kansas has appointed George H. Snelling of Anthony, a Silver Republican, assistant attorney general.

The Pennsylvania senatorial contest is very warm. Wanamaker and Penrose are the only candidates. Quay is working for Penrose.

The increase in the French army is to be offset in Germany by a similar increase in the army and navy at a cost of 50,000,000 marks.

Nearly every oatmeal and cereal mill in the United States has just entered into a trust, and prices will be advanced.

Jimmy Duffy, a featherweight pugilist, of Boston was killed in a ten round contest with George Justice in New York.

Miss Emma Spreckels, daughter of the sugar multi-millionaire, was secretly married to Thomas Watson, a grain broker, of San Francisco.

The Omaha Savings bank has failed. Liabilities, \$890,000; assets, over \$1,000,000. White Hall, Mich., Savings bank failed. Citizens' National bank of Fargo, N. D., failed.

It is practically decided that J. T. Lloyd of Shelbyville is to be the Democratic nominee for congress in the First Missouri district to succeed the late R. P. Giles.

The six days' international bicycle race was won by Walter, the "Flying Dutchman" by one and one-half laps ahead of Harry Maddox. Walter 874 miles, 5 laps. Maddox 874 miles, 3½ laps.

The Illinois Steel company has given notice of a cut in wages, to go into effect on February 1, from the highest salaried employee down to the lowest recruit. The cut is to be from 10 to 50 per cent. The Bayview mills at Milwaukee have received similar notice.

A canvass of the members of the New York legislature shows that Tom Platt has a walk away for senator. Mr. Hanna has accepted an invitation to attend the dinner in honor of the event on January 26.

The New York Tribune charges that the sugar trust has bought up the California legislature and will elect Samuel Shortridge, the counsel of John C. Spreckels, United States senator to succeed Perkins, who was thought to be sure of re-election.

Henry Husted, cashier Union County National bank, Liberty, Ind., committed suicide by hanging. His accounts all straight.

Nellie Uren, 19 years of age, and Obbie Heath, 18, of Chicago, decided to commit suicide together because their parents opposed their marriage. The boy watched the girl kill herself by drinking carbolic acid, and then backed out at the last minute.

On January 1, Missouri had a balance in the treasury of \$577,463.05, with a bonded debt of \$5,000,000, bearing interest at the rate of 3½ per cent, and all subject to call at the option of the state.

Senator Wolcott of Colorado is going to Europe to confer with bimetalists on the subject of a monetary conference.

The silver senators have unanimously decided to oppose all modifications of appointments to office made in place of silver men who were removed because of their support of Bryan.

A Cleveland justice court has decided that Chairman Hanna's son must pay his election bets.

Burglars blew open the safe of the bank of Alma, Mo., with dynamite and stole \$1,500.

Two Chinamen were murdered and robbed by unknown parties at Butte, Mont.

William G. Park of Duluth committed suicide rather than stand prosecution for stealing \$8,000 from the sugar trust.

Thomas Kay of Mound City, Kan., got ten years for killing his wife and then burning the body. He is 79 years old.

County Treasurer Jenrigan, of Austin, Texas, shot himself. He was 86,000 short.

Two negroes are under arrest for causing the Cahaba River, Ala., railroad wreck.

Eugene V. Debs has left the Populist party and is now a straight Socialist.

The directors of the Dime Savings bank of Chicago saved the institution by paying in an assessment of fifty per cent.

The Farmers' and Merchants' bank of Beatrice, Neb., has closed. All depositors will be paid at once in full.

The Second National bank of Grand Forks, S. D., has failed on account of heavy withdrawals.

The deaths from Bubonic plague now average 170 daily in Bombay.

The Cramp Ship Building company of Philadelphia and the Union Iron works of San Francisco have been awarded contracts for two warships for Japan. They are to cost \$3,000,000.

A close estimate of the production of precious metals in Colorado in 1896 is: Gold \$16,500,000; silver, \$12,038,000. The miners' strike at Leadville has curtailed the output materially.

In a quarrel about a woman at Vincennes, Ind., Ray Metcalf shot and killed Paul Joyce, a pugilist.

Samuel Cunningham was hanged at Albany, Kan., for a criminal assault upon Miss Katie Camp. Cunningham confessed his guilt in a gallow's speech.

WORK OF A TRAITOR.

TUG COMMODORE SUNK BY A SPANISH SPY.

Seventeen Men, Including Stephen Crane the Novelist, Have Reached Land—Eleven Still Unaccounted For—One Died After Landing.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 4.—Seventeen men accounted for out of twenty-eight on the wrecked Cuban filibuster Commodore is the record here, with a slight change of seven more yet alive. Five men came ashore at Daytona yesterday—Captain Murphy, Stephen Crane, the novelist, the cook and two sailors. One of the latter, William Higgins of Rhode Island, died soon after reaching land from the effects of the high surf. His family live in Boston. One of the survivors gives the following graphic details:

"The tug sank at 7 o'clock Saturday morning, twenty miles off New Smyrna. All the Americans on board remained till the last moment. A traitor in Spanish pay was the cause of the leak. He will be found and dealt with later. The leak was discovered at about 3 a. m. The pumps would not work long, though they did good service for a while. Finding that the water gained on us, the captain called all hands and the vessel was turned shoreward. As she still continued to sink, two boatloads of Cubans, twelve men in all, were first sent off. One boat, containing six men, was capsized, and I am afraid that the men were lost. One of the lifeboats containing nine men was swamped and a hastily constructed raft was made up from materials thrown to them and they then disappeared from our sight."

"Captain Murphy, Stephen Crane, the newspaper man, Higgins, myself and one other sailor took to the ten-foot dingy at the last moment. We tried to save the men in the water around us, but the heavy seas and blinding winds swept them from us. The spray was so thick that we could do nothing. It required all our efforts to keep our small boat right side up. For twenty-four hours we battled with the heavy sea, constantly bailing, and at last land was sighted. As we attempted to land, the wind drove us into the breakers and in an instant the boat was overturned and we were struggling for life. For an hour we battled for life, and then managed to crawl out on the sands almost dead."

FIVE KILLED.

Tornado Strikes the Town of Mooringsport, La.—Twenty Injured.

SHERBOURNE, La., Jan. 4.—A tornado, leaving death and devastation behind, descended upon the little town of Mooringsport, La., at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Four people were killed outright, three are known to have been fatally injured and twenty others are more or less hurt. Four members of the family of Mr. Goodman, five in number, were killed.

Mooringsport is a town of 800 or 1,000 inhabitants, situated on the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf railroad, twenty-five miles south of Texarkana. The town is an old one, but its population has been considerably augmented by the advent of the Gulf road a few months ago.

GASCONADE OVER BANKS.

Covers the Bottoms at Richland, Mo., and Is Still Raging.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 4.—The heavy rain which has been falling in this vicinity for the past two days continued until last evening, when a cold wave set in and the temperature dropped 30 to 40 degrees in a short time. The heavy rains have caused the rivers on both sides of the Mississippi to rise above the danger mark. At Richland, Mo., the Gasconade river is all over the low bottoms and is rising at the rate of one-fourth of an inch an hour. Hundreds of acres of wheat and corn in the shock have already been washed away. The river is full of floating rails, sawlogs and railroad ties, which represent a loss of many thousands of dollars.

SUICIDES UNDER A CLOUD.

W. A. Hammond, the Chicago Bank Wrecker, Ends His Life.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Made desperate by his financial troubles and threatened with criminal prosecution, W. A. Hammond, late vice president of the National Bank of Illinois, committed suicide Saturday by drowning in Lake Michigan.

Hammond was the vice president of the National Bank of Illinois, and was active in its management, in fact, he is said to have been the responsible head, since President Schneider was too feeble to do much work and the large loans to the Calumet Electric company, particularly, and to others, which resulted in the closing of the bank, are understood to have been made by him.

A Brewery Project for Wichita.

WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 5.—Kansas City men have recently bought several lots here and it is said that this is the first step toward the erection of a brewery in this city. Max Shultz of Kansas City is said to be in charge of the arrangements.

Miners' Wage Cut.

MASSILLON, Ohio, Jan. 4.—Notices have been posted at all the mines in the Massillon district of a reduction in the price of pick mining from 61 to 51 cents per ton, to conform with the Pennsylvania rate.

An Actress and a Court Retrospect.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Jan. 4.—The engagement is announced of Carrie Ewald, till lately a member of Frohman's Masqueraders, to Count Julian Charles Rade of Buda Pesth, the ceremony to take place February 6, but the bride will not become the Countess Rade before the death of the count's father.

A Groom of 89 and Bride of 97.

DEERFIELD, N. H., Jan. 4.—Jacob Witham, aged 89, and his homelike wife, Mrs. Brown, aged 97, were married here. Both are remarkably vigorous for their years.

COMPLETE OFFICIAL VOTE.

Total Vote Was 12,689,762, of Which McKinley Received 7,101,401.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The vote of the state of Maryland was the last to be disposed of in an official way. The total vote in the different states was 12,689,762. McKinley (Republican) received 7,101,401; Bryan (Democrat) 6,470,656; Palmer, (gold standard) 135,956; Levering, (Prohibition) 130,560; Bentley, (National), 14,392; Matchett, (Socialist), 33,538. McKinley's plurality is 620,745, and his majority over all, 316,339.

The following table shows the votes cast in the several states for the principal candidates:

STATES.	McKinley	Bryan	Palmer	Levering
Alabama.....	37,733	134,226	5,406	2,147
Arkansas.....	38,122	174,108	839	839
California.....	146,588	144,766	2,573	2,573
Colorado.....	2,271	161,269	1,717	1,717
Connecticut.....	110,297	56,749	4,356	1,898
Delaware.....	29,872	16,470	921	356
Florida.....	1,868	31,517	1,629	726
Georgia.....	60,191	94,232	2,708	5,613
Idaho.....	6,224	21,192	181	181
Illinois.....	607,130	463,614	6,390	9,796
Indiana.....	329,939	303,854	3,579	3,539
Iowa.....	289,238	187,443	4,516	3,192
Kansas.....	150,511	3,042	1,390	1,121
Kentucky.....	218,010	177,795	5,018	3,374
Louisiana.....	22,037	77,170	1,834	1,834
Maine.....	80,425	35,104	1,864	971
Maryland.....	138,978	144,746	2,507	5,923
Massachusetts.....	278,976	171,711	11,749	2,948
Michigan.....	418,927	417,253	6,381	4,968
Minnesota.....	4,849	63,223	1,021	330
Missouri.....	193,503	139,735	3,216	4,363
Montana.....	94,940	363,632	2,355	2,169
Nebraska.....	104,841	43,490	1,329	196
Nevada.....	102,565	115,625	2,797	1,196
New Hampshire.....	1,928	8,377	181	181
New Jersey.....	52,671	21,990	840	776
New York.....	321,367	133,675	6,372	5,614
North Carolina.....	819,638	551,369	19,295	10,052
North Dakota.....	185,222	174,488	675	455
Ohio.....	26,335	20,698	1,329	196
Oklahoma.....	325,984	477,495	1,857	5,007
Oregon.....	48,711	46,739	979	919
Pennsylvania.....	729,308	577,127	11,000	19,374
Rhode Island.....	36,437	14,459	1,166	1,160
S. Carolina.....	9,313	58,801	924	1,211
South Dakota.....	41,042	16,481	1,329	196
Tennessee.....	148,773	163,651	1,951	3,098
Texas.....	182,506	368,289	6,030	1,765
Vt.....	18,484	64,533	21	21
Vermont.....	10,901	10,467	1,329	196
Virginia.....	135,361	155,988	2,216	2,347
Washington.....	38,574	151,646	148	968
W. Virginia.....	103,368	94,466	676	1,216
Wisconsin.....	268,133	165,523	4,584	7,509
Wyoming.....	10,034	10,742	142	142

SOLVED BY A DREAM.

Eudora, Kan., Murder Mystery Partially